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- 1 10.3x8.2-ft. Mahal, all-over yellow and blue—\$75.00. Was \$125.00.
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- 1 9.5x6.6-ft. Cashmere, dark blue and red—\$40.00. Was \$60.00.
- 4 Guendjes—\$10.00 each. Were \$17.50.
- 4 Shirvans—\$12.50 each. Were \$20.00.
- 6 Shirvans—\$15.00 each. Were \$22.50.
- 3 Shirvans—\$17.50 each. Were \$25.00.
- 2 Kazaks—\$22.50 each. Were \$35.00.
- 2 Kazaks—\$25.00 each. Were \$40.00.

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Couch and Table Covers for summer use; made of pure Belgian linen, with plain centers and borders of blue, red, or green.

Table Covers, fringed; 4-4, 60c; 6-4, \$1.25; 8-4, \$2.00.
Couch Covers, plain edge, \$2.00 each.
Couch Covers, fringed, \$2.75 each.

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CALL ROLL IN DARK AT RIFLES' BANQUET

Veterans of Crack Company Hold Annual Reunion.

HONOR BURNSIDE'S MEMORY

Member Who Died Since Last Gathering Eulogized by Comrades. Capt. Clements Tells Capital City's Part in Civil War—Music, Speeches, and Good Things to Eat.

The Association of National Rifles Veterans celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of its organization at Freun's Hall, 815 Tenth street northwest, last night.

Previous to the sound of the call to roll, the members formed company in the outer hall, and marched in such formation to their seats at the table. Before the command was given to be seated the room was encompassed in darkness, the bugle sounded taps, succeeded by the long roll of the muffled drum, in memory of the company's dead.

On a dark screen at one end of the room was electrically flashed on a hand-drawn painted canvas by Mr. Crass, of the Geological Survey, the name of James Bradford Burnside, the member of the association who had died since the last annual gathering. Lights were then turned on, after which the toastmaster delivered a eulogy on the life and character of Mr. Burnside.

Speeches Between Courses.

One of the unique features of the association's banquets is that speaking and eating must be intermingled, toasts being given and responded to between courses, and no speaker being allowed more than five minutes.

The table was decorated with flowers, and the banquet hall with flags, banners, and other trophies captured by the National Rifles during its career as the crack company of the National Capital. An orchestra enlivened the evening's entertainment with music.

Lieut. George W. Evans, secretary and treasurer of the veterans' association, was toastmaster and master of ceremonies, and elicited frequent applause by his humorous and happy introduction of the speakers.

The programme was as follows:

Overture by orchestra.
Assembly call to roll.
Bugle call. Taps. Roll of muffled drums.

Announcement of departed comrades since last banquet—James Bradford Burnside.

Address of welcome—Vice president, Lieut. J. O. Mason.

Music—Orchestra, Prof. F. C. Crass, director.

Retrospect—"Things past," Lieut. George W. Evans.

The President of the United States.

"Our country—indivisible," Fred L. Siddons.

Music, orchestra.

"In the ranks of the National Rifles," James A. Sample.

"Military vs. Civil Law," Jackson H. Ralston.

"The National Rifles in the civil war," Capt. John T. Clements.

"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world," "Sweethearts and wives," Henry K. Simpson.

Music, orchestra.

"Comrades and good-fellowship," Edward P. Harrington.

"The National Rifles in the Spanish-American war," Capt. Charles S. Dwyer.

"Reminiscences of service in the ranks," J. Henry Small, Jr.

"The good old days of the past," Lieut. William B. Magruder.

"Military training makes good citizenship," Edward S. Bailey.

"Auld Lang Syne," banqueters, orchestra.

Company yell.

"Good Night, Ladies."

Capt. Clements' Speech.

Capt. Clements, in the course of his speech, said:

"Your toastmaster, with patriotic pleasure, reminds the veterans here assembled of the fact, as shown by the records of the War Department, that the first regiment, the first company, and the first soldier ever raised to defend the Union in 1861 were all in the city of Washington, D. C., and were composed, almost to a man, of natives and old residents.

Of this loyal and patriotic company, a spirit of genuine patriotism rallied around 'Old Glory' in defense of the nation, on the first call of President Lincoln.

Of this loyal and patriotic company, one of the first volunteer companies to be mustered into service, and the first military body to cross the Long Bridge and enter on the sacred soil of Virginia.

"At the expiration of the three months' service of the company many of its members re-entered the volunteer army for the war. The records show that of those who reentered, one reached the grade of brigadier general, one that of colonel, five that of lieutenant colonel, six that of major, nine that of captain, three that of lieutenant, one that of assistant engineer United States navy, and one that of paymaster United States navy, a total of twenty-eight advancements in rank, or nearly 25 per cent of the company's roll."

Were in Spanish War.

The members of the National Rifles who served in the Spanish-American war were:

Glenn B. Young, captain; Charles B. Demer, captain; William C. Cannon, lieutenant; J. Bruce Webb, lieutenant; Alfred A. Smith, lieutenant; Newton H. Perce, sergeant; Jesse Owen, sergeant; Howard M. Vermilyea, sergeant; A. W. Shilling, sergeant; William E. Stearns, private.

Those present at the banquet were:

James C. Addison, Dr. George N. Acker, Charles Adams, Dr. J. H. Bailey, Frank M. Barnes, J. Harry Cunningham, Thomas L. Clear, James H. Clear, Charles S. Demer, Addison G. Dubois, George W. Evans, William K. Ellis, Albert C. Floyd, Charles B. Fonda, Edward K. Fox, Albert H. Gwiler, Henri Guillaume, Edwin A. Goodwin, E. Edward Gatch, Thomas A. Garner, Fred C. Getzenauer, Thomas F. Holden, Edward P. Harrington, Charles T. Lowell, Joseph O. Mason, Willis B. Macruder, J. Blake Miller, Walter W. McConnell, Lee R. McHenry, Fred R. Major, John Mitchell, Jr., Mase H. Ryan, Fred B. Nichols.

BRIDE AND GROOM OF TO-DAY.



JOSEPH LEITER



MISS JULIETTE WILLIAMS,
Daughter of Col. and Mrs. John R. Williams.

M. A. C. ALUMNI GATHERS

Officers Elected and Medals for Undergraduates Arranged For.

Association Will Publish a Newspaper to Chronicle Its Members' Doings.

Special to The Washington Herald.

College Park, Md., June 9.—To-day's exercises incident to the closing of the fifty-second year of the Maryland Agricultural College were featured by the annual meeting of the alumni association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President Fred W. Bealey, State forester, class of '93; vice president, Albert S. Gill, class of '91; secretary-treasurer, Thomas B. Symons, State entomologist, class of '02.

The officers, together with the speaker of the house of delegates, J. Enos Ray, Jr., class of '92, and S. H. Harding, foreman of the District of Columbia Water Department, class of '95, form the executive of the alumni.

The alumni voted to award three medals to graduates this year, as follows: For excellence in mechanical engineering, for the best paper on agricultural science, and for the best debate in competitive debate between members of the Morrill and Mercer literary societies of the college.

A committee, composed of Dr. S. S. Buckley, Prof. F. B. Bomberger, and J. H. Mitchell, was appointed to make arrangements for the publication of the Alumni Journal. This journal is to be issued quarterly, and will be devoted mainly to the location and doings of members of the association. It will also contain special articles written by the various members.

The executive committee was authorized to arrange for the annual banquet during the coming year. This will probably be held in Baltimore.

About thirty members attended the meeting. Together with the members of the senior class, they were sumptuously dined. President Bealey introduced President Silvester, of the college, who made an address.

President and Mrs. Silvester gave a reception to-night to the members of the alumni association, the faculty of the college, and members of the senior class.

To-morrow morning the annual meeting of the trustees will take place, and at 11 o'clock Gov. Charles D. Baker is expected to award the diplomas to the twenty-nine graduates and make an address.

THE NEW YOUNG GIRL.

Much Different from Sweet Thing in Blue Sash of Old.

Certain it is that modern unrest and wider scientific and physiological knowledge have completely altered our notions of what a young girl must infallibly appear to be. Moreover, the girl was to grow up to a narrow-minded and prejudiced woman-of-all-kinds of persons the least likely to turn out to be the "Angel in the House." And if the novelist and dramatist have reconsidered their attitude toward the ingenue so has the young girl reconsidered her attitude toward society.

In a word, the modern girl is rarely, if ever, naive.

There's a modern ingenue—a young girl not yet formally "out," as the phrase goes—who was one of the most imposing personalities one has ever encountered. Her good looks, her youthful freshness, her talent for music, her birth, and her large fortune, seemed merely incidental accompaniments of a serene and radiant character. This modern ingenue was extraordinarily silent and entirely self-possessed. Her reticence was somewhat more eloquent than other women's volubility, and, in short, if she had not been so exquisite she would have been somewhat intimidating.

Avard Exclusive Contract. The War Department of France, after competitive tests, has contracted to buy Smith Premier Typewriters exclusively for the next three years.

THOSE WHO ARE "OUT OF IT."

Above All, One Must Not Be Absent-minded.

There are some rules for social success that it is wholly impossible to ignore nowadays.

It is the fashion to say every one is bad-mannered, and, alas, it is quite possible to be atrociously rude in some ways and yet be popular, but there are one or two things one cannot do with any hope of achieving social distinction or even of being merely tolerated.

These things are hidden, however, from those who fondly imagine they can imitate all the faults of society with impunity.

It is the infringement or ignorance of these esoteric by-laws which betrays the "outsider." One such decree, for example, is that in no circumstances whatever is absent-mindedness permissible. One may leave notes unanswered, but one must not be absent-minded. This is a distinction with a difference. Those who do not grasp it are temporarily "out of it."

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Col. and Mrs. Williams Entertain Bridal Party.

MISS WILLIAMS WEDS TO-DAY

Dinner at Rauscher's to Follow Nuptials of Washington Girl and Joseph Leiter—Miss Roosevelt in New York—Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce Go to Wisconsin.

Col. and Mrs. John R. Williams entertained at luncheon yesterday the members of their family and of Mr. Leiter's, who have arrived for the wedding of Miss Juliette Williams and Mr. Joseph Leiter, which will take place to-day at noon. Among the guests were Mrs. Cornelius Hewitt and Miss Hewitt, of St. Louis, respectively grandmother and aunt of the bride; Mrs. Leiter, mother of the bridegroom; the Misses Dorothy and Frances Williams, schoolgirl sisters of the bride, and Mr. Roman Baldwin, who will be Mr. Leiter's best man.

Miss Frances Williams will hold her sister's couquet during the ceremony to-day. About 150 guests will be present at the breakfast at Rauscher's, which will follow the wedding ceremony. They will be seated at two large and several small tables. The bride and bridegroom will preside at one of the large tables, and have twenty intimate friends seated around them. The bride's parents will preside over the other large table, with the relatives of the bride and bridegroom.

Miss Williams was a guest at the reunion and luncheon of the alumnae of the Georgetown Convent of the Visitation yesterday, the Sisters of the convent being hostesses at luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegle, of New York, have arrived in Washington to attend the wedding.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt left Washington Monday to spend several days in New York, to have her first experience as bridesmaid. She will be in the wedding party of Miss Georgiana Harding Farr and Mr. Fletcher Harger Sibley. The wedding will take place to-day in St. Mark's Church, West Orange, N. J.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce left Washington yesterday afternoon for Madison, Wis., where they will be entertained by Senator and Mrs. La Follette, and the Ambassador will deliver the address to the graduating class of the University of Wisconsin. They will go thence to Duluth, and then to the convention in Chicago. They will return East after the close of the convention, and go direct to Manchester-by-the-Sea, where the embassy will be established for the summer, with Mr. Esme Howard, counselor of the embassy, as charge d'affaires. The Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce expect to sail July 2 for England, to remain throughout the summer.

Mr. Brun, the Danish Minister, who left Washington Monday, will spend the summer in Bar Harbor.

The wedding of Miss Grace Amelia Byers and Mr. Aaron Benjamin Zahn took place Monday night, in Calvary M. E. Church, in Columbia road, near Fifteenth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph M. Powers. Mr. John R. Cain acted as best man. The ushers were Mr. Walter Power, Mr. M. E. Silndee, Mr. Wakeman, and Mr. Brigham. The bride's only attendant was Miss Bessie Butler Lieder, of Shepherdstown, Va., the former home of the bride, who acted as maid of honor. Mr. Byers' family, gave her in marriage. A reception in the bride's home followed the ceremony, and immediately afterward the bride and bridegroom left for a short bride's trip. On their return they will live at 123 Kensington street.

The Spanish Minister and the Military Attache and Mme. Urcullu are in Atlantic City, where they will spend some time. The Minister will sail for Spain on July 7. Maj. and Mme. Urcullu will leave for Mexico later in the month, where Maj. Urcullu is also accredited as military attache.

Mr. Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the American Embassy in Berlin, who has spent some time with his brother-in-law and sister, Senator and Mrs. Beveridge, left Washington yesterday. He will sail for Germany on July 1, and will take formal leave of the embassy in Berlin, where he has been for some years, and will proceed to the Argentine Republic, to take up his new duties as minister to that country. Mr. Eddy came over with Mrs. Eddy a few weeks ago, and made a visit to his parents in Chicago before coming to Washington.

Mrs. Townsend, of Woodley Park, entertained at luncheon yesterday the members of the senior class of St. Patrick's Academy, of which her son, Lee Townsend, is a member. The guests included Father McGuigan and Father Smythe, of St. Patrick's Church; Prof. James F. Hartnett, and the following members of the class: Frank Ryons, Walter Hines, Erwin Barbour, Henry Brooks, George Chambers, Paul Ramsdell, Edwin Cross, Bernard Donn, George Dagnan, Roland Morrison, Hugh Fegan, and Lee Townsend. The table was decorated with the class colors, purple and gold, in spring flowers; the jowls, were of the same colors, and the souvenirs were miniature school flags in purple and gold, with the letters "St. P." worked out in gold. After the luncheon, the boys had a game of basketball, the professors taking an enthusiastic part in the sport.

The marriage of Miss Clothilde Casagane, daughter of Mr. Leocadie Vieu Casagane, to Mr. Thomas Albert Bient was held at 10 o'clock Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at 163 West Tenth street, New York City. The maid of honor was Miss Bertha Riggles, sister of the bridegroom, and the best man was Mr. Hector Jocke, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Riggles are now in Atlantic City for a short stay, after which they will come to this city.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND.

The woman who is wedded to an art and also to a man pays the full penalty for that kind of bigamy.

In the love game nobody knows exactly what he wants; but a wise man tries to get what he thinks he wants and a wise woman tries to think she wants what she gets.

A man isn't as curious as a woman—because usually a woman tells him everything before he has a chance to become curious—and a woman's indifference never put out the divine fire of a man's love.

Those who have tried matrimony, like those who have finished with the morning paper, always say, "There's nothing in it," but somehow that never keeps the rest of us from wanting to see for ourselves.

A man may admire a superior woman, but when it comes to marrying he prefers a goose who will cackle at his jokes to an owl who is likely to hoot at them.

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to visit the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riggles. Their home will be in New York. Mr. Riggles was reared in Washington, and has many friends here, who have made plans for entertaining him and his bride.

Miss Nellie Howard gave a reception and dance Monday evening at her home, 2117 N street northwest, in honor of her brother, Austin Howard, who has just returned from Cornell University to spend the summer months with his parents.

Among those present were Miss Janet Baker, Miss Maude Parker, Miss Maitland Piper, the Misses Marguerite and Helen Cooper, Miss Carrie Lewis, the Misses Harriet and Gwyneth Conger, Miss Florence Alexander, Miss Jean Wilkie, Miss Helen Hendrick, Miss Helen Muir, Mrs. Susan Dossot, and Messrs. Robert Fleming, George Potheamus, Worthington Cantell, Herman Corholconde, Edwin MacParker, Albert Kenner, Austin and George Howard, Charles and Royal Baker, Lee Kemp, and Julian and Theodore Barnes.

Miss Mabel Benton Wilmarth was married yesterday at noon to Mr. Frederick H. Hoban, Jr. in the apartment of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Benton Wilmarth, in the Ethelhurst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Martin F. O'Donoghue, of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, in the presence of the relatives and a few friends of the bride and bridegroom. The bride wore a traveling gown of dark blue chiffon cloth, with hat to match, and carried a large bunch of white roses.

She was attended by Miss Violet Duncan Alexander, of Leesburg, Va., who, as maid of honor, wore a gown of Copenhagen blue silk and a picture hat. She carried white carnations. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Mr. William Hoban, of this city.

A breakfast followed the ceremony, after which the bride and bridegroom left for a trip North. They will be at home at the Marlborough after July 1.

Rev. and Mrs. Philip M. Prescott, of this city, have arrived at Narragansett Pier for the summer, where they usually spend the hot weather.

Give Lawn Fete for Charity. The lawn fete of the Southern Cross Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Bristol School for the benefit of the Confederate Veteran Home will open to-day with a Southern lunch at noon, and will continue for two days. Refreshments will be served during the fete from the Japanese and Mexican booths, and fancy articles will be sold. There will be dancing, songs, recitations, and other amusements.